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May 5, 2015

Ms. Marlene H. Dortch
Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street SW
Washington, DC 20554

Re: CC Docket 02-33 – Notice of Permissive Detariffing of Wireline Broadband Internet Access Service by Granite State Telephone, Inc. (Study Area 120039)

Dear Ms. Dortch:

Pursuant to the Commission's Wireline Broadband Order, Granite State Telephone, Inc. hereby provides notice of its intent to discontinue offering wireline broadband internet access service on a tariffed basis. Effective July 1, 2015, Granite State Telephone, Inc. plans to offer wireline broadband internet access service on a permissive detariffed, common carriage basis.

Please direct any questions to the undersigned.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Susan Rand King".

Susan Rand King
President

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c NECA Region Manager

Ms. Marlene Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
May 5, 2015

Notice of Permissive Detariffing of Wireline Broadband Internet Access Service
Effective July, 1, 2015

Granite State Telephone, Inc.
(Study Area 120039)
600 South Stark Highway
P.O. Box 87
Weare, NH 03281
(603) 529-9941

CC Docket No. 02-33

Granite State Telephone, Inc. ("Granite") hereby provides notice that it intends to cease offering wireline broadband internet access service on a tariffed basis. Effective July 1, 2015, Granite will begin offering wireline broadband internet access service on a Title II, common carriage, permissive detariffed basis pursuant to paragraph 94 of the Federal Communications Commission's Wireline Broadband Order 1. The geographic areas affected are those Granite exchanges where DSL is technically feasible.

Today, this service is provided to Granite State Long Distance, Inc. (the "ISP"). The ISP purchases wireline broadband access service for use as a component in their broadband internet service sold to residential and business consumers. End user service provided will not be affected by discontinuance of the tariffed offering by Granite. As stated in the attached customer notice, Granite will continue to offer services to existing ISP customers under current rates, terms, and conditions until the end of their current term or upon replacement with another broadband commercial agreement. Granite's rates, terms, and conditions for its permissively detariffed wireline broadband access service will be available at its office located at 600 South Stark Highway, Weare, NH 03281 and on its website at www.mygsc.com.

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1. See Appropriate Framework for Broadband Access to the Internet Over Wireline Facilities, Universal Service Obligations of Broadband Providers, CC Docket No. 02-33, WC Docket No. 05-271, Report and Order and Notice of Proposed Rulemaking, 20 FCC Red 14853 (2005). FCC 05-150 (rel. September 23, 2003). (Wireline Broadband Order)

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Susan Rand King, do certify that I have, on this 5th day of May, 2015.

1. Served by first class mail a copy of the foregoing Notice of Permissive Detariffing of Wireline Broadband Internet Access Service to the following:

Governor Maggie Hassan
Office of the Governor
State House
107 North Main Street
Concord, NH 03301

Secretary of Defense
Attn: Special Assistant for Telecommunications
1400 Defense Pentagon
Washington, DC 20301-1400

2. Served via electronic filing a copy of the foregoing Notice of Permissive Detariffing of Wireline Broadband Internet Access Service to the following:

New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission
Attn: Kathryn M. Bailey
21 South Fruit Street, Suite 10
Concord, NH 03301-2429

3. Serviced via paper copy of the foregoing Notice of Permissive Detariffing of Wireline Broadband Internet Access Service to the following:

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VIA HAND DELIVERY

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Dear Valued Customer:

Our records indicate that Granite State Long Distance, Inc. is currently purchasing wholesale broadband transport services from Granite State Telephone, Inc. ("Granite") under NECA Tariff No. 5 ("Tariff"). This letter is to advise you that Granite's study area 120039 will discontinue provisioning service on July 1, 2015, pursuant to the Tariff. Thereafter, services will be made available to you on a common carrier non-tariffed basis. The existing relevant rates, terms and conditions will not change until the end of your term or upon replacement with a broadband commercial agreement. Granite's rates, terms and conditions for its non-tariffed wireline broadband access service will be available at its office located at 600 South Stark Highway, Weare, NH 03281 and on its website at www.mygsc.com.

The actions described above are taken in accordance with the FCC's Report and Order (FCC 15-150) released September 23, 2015 in Docket No. 02-33. In the order, the FCC determined that facilities-based wireline broadband internet service providers could offer their services on a common carrier, permissively detariffed basis.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Susan Rand King".

Susan Rand King
President

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c: NECA Region Manager (*via Certified Mail; Return Receipt Requested*)